

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 13 and 15-17; amend Claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 12 and add new Claims 18-35 as follows.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A mobile terminal having telephonic communication capability, comprising:

[[a]] control means ~~that carries~~ for carrying out a standby operation for monitoring an incoming call and an image processing operation for processing an image captured by a camera,

wherein the control means prohibits the standby operation during an image capture operation of the camera for capturing the image when a camera-dedicated mode is selected by a user, [[and]] the control means allows the standby operation during the image capture operation of the camera for capturing the image when a bifunctional mode is selected by a user, and the control means includes a single CPU, which carries out the standby operation for monitoring the incoming call and the image processing operation for processing the image captured by the camera.

2. (currently amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 1, further comprising [[a]] radio environment measuring means for measuring a state of a radio environment that is involved in the standby operation,

wherein the control means prohibits the standby operation during the image capture operation when the radio environment measuring means detects that the radio environment involved in the standby operation is in a relatively bad state.

3. (currently amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 1 ~~claim 2~~, further comprising [[a]] notification means for conducting a first notification operation, wherein the control means commands the notification means to carry out the first notification operation when the standby operation is prohibited.

4. (original) A mobile terminal according to claim 3, wherein the control means enables the standby operation when a second predetermined condition is satisfied in a situation where the standby operation has been prohibited.

5. (previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 4, wherein the second predetermined condition is satisfied when the radio environment measuring means detects a change in the state of the radio environment involved in the standby operation from the relatively bad state to a relatively good state.

6. (original) A mobile terminal according to claim 4, wherein the control means commands the notification means to carry out a second notification operation when the standby operation is enabled.

7. (currently amended) A program for operating [[a]] control means of a mobile terminal having image capturing capability and telephonic communication capability, wherein the control means carries out a standby operation for monitoring an incoming call and an image processing operation for processing an image captured by a

camera, wherein the program prohibits the standby operation during an image capture operation of the camera for capturing the image when a camera-dedicated mode is selected by a user, ~~[[and]]~~ the program allows the standby operation during the image capture operation of the camera for capturing the image when a bifunctional mode is selected by a user, and the control means includes a single CPU, which carries out the standby operation for monitoring the incoming call and the image processing operation for processing the image captured by the camera.

8. (currently amended) A mobile terminal having telephonic communication capability, comprising:

~~[[a]]~~ control means ~~that carries~~ for carrying out a standby operation for monitoring an incoming call and an image processing operation for processing an image captured by a camera,

wherein the mobile terminal has a camera-dedicated mode, in which an image capture operation through the camera is allowed while the standby operation is prohibited, ~~[[and]]~~

the mobile terminal operates in only the camera-dedicated mode when the camera-dedicated mode is selected by a user, and

the control means includes a single CPU, which carries out the standby operation for monitoring the incoming call and the image processing operation for processing the image captured by the camera.

9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 3, wherein the first notification operation includes clearing of a display of an antenna bar on the notification means.

11. (previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 8, wherein the mobile terminal has a bifunctional mode in which the image capture operation through the camera and the standby operation are allowed, and

the mobile terminal operates in the bifunctional mode when the bifunctional mode is selected by a user.

12. (currently amended) A mobile terminal comprising:

- a receiver that receives an incoming call;
- a camera that captures an image;
- a standby operation part that monitors the incoming call;
- a controller that controls an operational mode that has a camera-dedicated mode and a bifunctional mode; and

a display that shows a mode selection menu so that the operational mode can be selected by a user,

wherein the controller inhibits the standby operation part from monitoring the incoming call and allows the camera to capture the image while in the camera-dedicated mode,

the controller allows the standby operation part to monitor the incoming call and allows the camera to capture the image while in the bifunctional mode, [[and]]

the controller sets the camera-dedicated mode as the operational mode when the camera-dedicated mode is selected by the user, and the controller sets the bifunctional mode as the operational mode when the bifunctional mode is selected by the user, and

the controller includes a single CPU, which functions as the image processor and the standby operation part.

13. (cancelled)

14. (previously presented) The mobile terminal according to claim 12, wherein the receiver receives the incoming call through a wireless communication.

15.-17. (cancelled)

18. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 1, wherein the control means terminates the prohibition of the standby operation and thereby allows the standby operation when the control means detects that an operation for terminating the image capture operation is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

19. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 10, wherein the control means terminates the prohibition of the standby operation and thereby allows the

standby operation when the control means detects that an operation for terminating the image capture operation is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

20. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 19, wherein the control means commands the notification means to redisplay the antenna bar on the notification means when the standby operation is allowed after the prohibition of the standby operation.

21. (new) The program according to claim 7, wherein the control means terminates the prohibition of the standby operation and thereby allows the standby operation when the control means detects that an operation for terminating the image capture operation is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

22. (new) The program according to claim 7, wherein the program commands notification means of the mobile terminal to carry out a first notification operation when the standby operation is prohibited.

23. (new) The program according to claim 22, wherein the first notification operation includes clearing of a display of an antenna bar on the notification means.

24. (new) The program according to claim 23, wherein the program terminates the prohibition of the standby operation and thereby allows the standby operation when it is detected that an operation for terminating the image capture operation is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

25. (new) The program according to claim 24, wherein the program commands the notification means to redisplay the antenna bar on the notification means when the standby operation is allowed after the prohibition of the standby operation.

26. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 8, wherein the control means terminates the prohibition of the standby operation and thereby allows the standby operation when the control means detects that an operation for terminating the image capture operation is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

27. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 8, further comprising notification means for conducting a first notification operation, wherein the control means commands the notification means to carry out the first notification operation when the standby operation is prohibited.

28. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 27, wherein the first notification operation includes clearing of a display of an antenna bar on the notification means.

29. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 28, wherein the control means terminates the prohibition of the standby operation and thereby allows the standby operation when the control means detects that an operation for terminating the image capture operation is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

30. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 29, wherein the control means commands the notification means to redisplay the antenna bar on the notification means when the standby operation is allowed after the prohibition of the standby operation.

31. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 12, wherein the controller terminates the inhibition of the standby operation part and thereby allows the standby operation part to monitor the incoming call when the controller detects that an operation for terminating the capturing of the image through the camera is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

32. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 12, further comprising notification means for conducting a first notification operation, wherein the controller commands the notification means to carry out the first notification operation when the standby operation is inhibited.

33. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 32, wherein the first notification operation includes clearing of a display of an antenna bar on the notification means.

34. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 33, wherein the controller terminates the inhibition of the standby operation part and thereby allows the standby

operation part to monitor the incoming call when the controller detects that an operation for terminating the capturing of the image through the camera is performed in the camera-dedicated mode.

35. (new) The mobile terminal according to claim 34, wherein the controller commands the notification means to redisplay the antenna bar on the notification means when the standby operation is allowed after the prohibition of the standby operation.